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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PHILIPPE GAUCHER : EXAMINER: SAGAR  
SERIAL NO: 10/069,951 :  
FILED: MARCH 7, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
FOR: CROSSLINKED RESIN AND :  
PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
OXIDES USING THIS CROSSLINKED  
RESIN

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in light of the following.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The Office Action, dated July 17, 2003, indicated objections to the drawings filed on April 24, 2003. The drawings filed herewith contain all of the necessary corrections, including the insertion of the number "prior art" in Figures 3A and 3B.